

Form 4

Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities
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Filing Information

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Issuer Name	Ticker or Trading Symbol	Date of Earliest Transaction Required to be Reported	If Amendment, Date of Original Filing
Bank of the Ozarks	OZRK	07/14/2017	

Filer Information

Name of Reporting Person	Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
Dan Thomas	17901 Chenal Parkway	Little Rock	AR	72223	Director Officer Description: Vice Chair and Chief Lending Officer

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Title of Security	Transaction Date	Deemed Execution Date	Transaction Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amount of Securities Acquired or Disposed of	Price of Securities Acquired or Disposed of	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions	Ownership Form	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	07/14/2017		M	14,000 Shares (A)	\$11.84	124624 Shares	Direct	
Common Stock	07/14/2017		M	20,000 Shares (A)	\$15.92	144624 Shares	Direct	
Common Stock	07/14/2017		M	22,000 Shares (A)	\$24.79	166624 Shares	Direct	
Common Stock	07/14/2017		S	56,000 Shares (D)	\$47.15	110624 Shares	Direct	
Common Stock						881 Shares	Indirect	Shares held in 401K at 07/14/2017

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Title of Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Transaction Date	Deemed Execution Date	Transaction Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title of Underlying Securities	Amount of Underlying Securities	Price of Derivative Security	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions	Ownership Form of Derivative Securities	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$12	07/14/2017		M	14,000 Shares (D)	10/18/2014	10/18/2018	Common Stock	14,000 Shares	\$0	0	Direct	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$16	07/14/2017		M	20,000 Shares (D)	11/05/2015	11/05/2019	Common Stock	20,000 Shares	\$0	0	Direct	
Employee Stock Option Right to Buy	\$25	07/14/2017		M	22,000 Shares (D)	11/04/2016	11/04/2020	Common Stock	22,000 Shares	\$0	0	Direct	

Explanation of Responses

The 56,000 shares sold on July 14, 2017 were sold in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$46.75 to \$47.56 inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to Bank of the Ozarks, a shareholder of Bank of the Ozarks, or the staff of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

* Signed by: _____/s/ Joseph Strack as Attorney in Fact for Dan Thomas Date: 07/17/2017

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Exhibit Information

There is no Power of Attorney information

There is no Other information